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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with [] and Representatives
from AFSA

1. At 2:00 p.m. today, I had a conference with []
[] and Messrs. [] or
AFSA, at which it developed that [] telecrypto system is not
now the one he acquired from [] that [] has studied
it and approved it and placed an order for a few hundred machines upon
which he has started production and under which deliveries will commence
in January.

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3. [] agreed to [] have working
drawings and explanatory literature sent to me.

4. He also agreed that, if the [] Government will permit it, he
will send us within two or three months the two prototypes with which
[] has been experimenting. We will be allowed to keep these
machines until he can deliver two machines which we offered to purchase.

5. He claims also to be working on a device for short-wave trans-
mission of his ciphering system, but this is apparently still in his head.

6. A [] commission is going to visit his plant shortly to look
at his ciphering machines. The [] are also "interested." He asserts
that none but the [] have seen it.

7. The [] have not yet agreed to permit him to show others the
system he developed for transmitting the key settings on his device.

8. He is not working on any off-line ciphering devices.

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